

## Message Text

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PFOR, US, XA  
SUBJECT: BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY'S TRIP TO AFRICA:  
OWEN-NKOMO MEETING

REF: STATE 80423

1. SEPTTEL REPORTS OUR DEBRIEF OF BRITISH ON OWEN-NKOMO APRIL 10 MEETING. WE WERE UNABLE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH NKOMO FOLLOWING THAT MEETING. HE CHECKED OUT OF HIS LONDON HOTEL MORNING OF APRIL 11 AND LEFT FOR AIRPORT, WITH DESTINATION UNKNOWN AS OF NOW TO EITHER FCO OR EMBASSY.
2. NKOMO AND PARTY WERE VERY CAGEY APRIL 10 WITH BOTH FCO AND JOURNALISTS ABOUT HIS ONGOING PLANS. SOME MENTION OF TRAVEL IN EUROPE UNTIL ABOUT APRIL 20. WE WILL REPORT WHATEVER WE OR BRITISH ARE ABLE TO UNVEIL.

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